

HOME EDITION

EL PASO, TEXAS, FRIDAY  
EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1914.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow.  
H. & H. 31-32, 23-24—Grains, lower—  
Livestock, strong—Mexican bank notes,  
23—Villa currency, 23—Chihuahua cur-  
rency, 23—Guerrero currency, 24.

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# GERMANS ARE CLEARING PATH TO PARIS

## DEFENCE OF STATE SEPARATORS CHARGES CITY NOW PLANNED

**French Ministry Names General to Command Capital and Its Troops.**  
**ALLIES REORGANIZE TO HALT ADVANCE**  
**Desperate Fighting, With British and German Losses Heavy, Are Reported.**

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—If, as is claimed, the Germans have the English and French north armies surrounded on the Somme and Meuse rivers, the path of the enemy is practically clear to Paris, since there are no longer any serious fortified obstacles between the Germans and their goal, according to the London Chronicle.

From a message sent out 24 hours ago by the British embassy, showing fighting on the line between Cambrai and Le Mans, it is apparent that the French have been driven back past their line of frontier fortresses to a point 20 miles behind that line.

Under the circumstances it is not considered surprising that the French ministry has resigned and reconstituted itself as a committee of public safety.

**Commander of Paris Appointed.**

Meanwhile, as if a siege of Paris were now being laid, the first step of the ministry has been to appoint a general in supreme command of Paris and its troops.

Without a fight, however, were to the effect that the French and English are reorganizing their lines to check the German advance.

**German Break French Lines.**

German troops, presumably cavalry, broke through the French lines near Arras in the province of Pas de Calais, according to a dispatch from Bonn.

The French moved up with rapidity, it is declared, and have the situation well in hand.

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**Exposed to Heavy Fire.**

Premier Augustin said from field marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary forces, that in the fighting which took place Wednesday, August 28, and which appears to have been in the neighborhood of Cambrai and Le Mans, our troops were exposed to the attack of five German army corps, two divisions of cavalry and a reserve corps of cavalry, and a second cavalry division.

Our second corps in the fourth division bore the brunt of the cavalry attack, while our first army corps was attacked on the right and inflicted a very heavy loss to the enemy.

**British Casualties Great.**

"I regret to say that our casualties were heavy, but the exact number is not yet known. The behavior of our troops was in all respects admirable."

Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, in a message published this morning, conveyed his congratulations and sincere thanks for the protection so effectively given by our army to the French flank.

The British marines, in force, are now in control of Oostende, says a dispatch from the last named place to the Times. They continued landing all day Thursday and several quick firing guns were brought ashore early today.

**Evacuation of Namur.**

On Saturday a German shell exploded in Marchiennes, a town near Namur, and put the largest gun and one six-inch gun out of action. Two hundred Belgian soldiers were killed, and many were practically annihilated by German shrapnel and machine guns.

**German Advance to Marchiennes.**

A dispatch to the Express from Lille announced that the advance guard of Germans is now at Pont-A-Marcq and Marchiennes.

"This represents," says the Lille correspondent in his dispatch, "a slight further advance movement from Cyso."

**RUSSIA ENLISTS 10 MILLION MEN**  
**Seven Thousand English Football Players May Form Brigade and Fight**

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—Ten million Russian soldiers have been enrolled under the standard of emperor Nicholas for the war against Germany and Austria, according to Russian general staff officers who arrived here today from St. Petersburg.

They said Russian fleets are also mobilized and are beginning to move against the enemy.

**Fortified Marshes Menace Russians**

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Post, in describing the Russian operations in east Prussia, tells of the difficulties which nature has placed in the way of the Russian advance, and says the Germans had enormously multiplied these difficulties by modern adaptation of old methods.

Lakelets and marshes were sown with rifle pits and, wherever practicable, redoubts of timber were placed.

Three corps of Germans are retreating under cover of the forests of Königsberg and one is in full flight on the river.

The Russian armies, by forced marches, have driven a wedge between the German forces.

Demoralizing was the Russian commander's strategy that the German forces abandoned their entrenched position on the Angerapp without a fight.

The authorities of east Prussia have caught the panic feeling from Germany's army.

It is reported that the commander of Marchenberg has ordered the inhabitants to evacuate the city.

**Do You Know These Things?**

**Do You Want to Know About El Paso?**

DO YOU know how many people in El Paso are worth \$10,000? Do you know who they are?

Do you know who belongs to the El Paso chamber of commerce—the honor roll of El Pasoans who keep boosting the city all the time?

Do you know how much building has been done this year; what the total represents in figures; who did the building?

Do you know how El Paso's half million dollar high school is going to look when it is completed? Do you know how the grounds are going to be laid out; that there is to be an immense stadium on the grounds?

Do you know that the new Catholic church of St. Patrick is going to look like when finished? Did you know that the work had started? Do you know where it is going to be located?

Do you know how well equipped the Texas School of Mines will be for its work when it opens its initial session at El Paso in September?

Do you know that the Elephant Butte dam is more than two-thirds completed? Can you tell off hand how many acres around El Paso it will irrigate?

If you don't know these things, you can find them all out in The Herald tomorrow. The Annual Midweek Advancement Edition of The Herald will be full of the things that you ought to know and that the world ought to know about El Paso.

There will be pictures of the new buildings erected this year; pictures of the beautiful yards that are making El Paso famous; the names of the members of the chamber of commerce; the names of all persons in El Paso who pay taxes on more than \$10,000 worth of property—it is a large list for a city the size of El Paso—and everything else that one wants to know about El Paso.

The articles are well written—most of them by experts. For instance: Dean Worrell, of the School of Mines, writes the story of that school; project engineer Lawson writes the story of the Elephant Butte project; county judge Elyar writes the story of the county roads; alderman Walter Clayton writes the story on El Paso's streets, and so on. And the photographs—they are the best ever printed in El Paso; better by far than anything The Herald has ever done before, which is saying much.

Don't place your orders now, but wait until you see the paper; then if you don't think it is worth while, let it alone; if you like it, send it out to your friends and advertise El Paso.

Editorial wrapped ready for mailing will be available at The Herald office at ten cents; we pay the postage.

**THE WAR AT A GLANCE**  
**GERMANS ASSERT Foe Surrounded**

A SERIOUS reverse to British arms on the French frontier has been officially announced in Berlin.

After nine days fighting the Germans claim to have put the western line of the allies to flight. The English, it is asserted, were defeated at Mauberge, France, and the Franco-Belgian forces driven back toward Mauberge.

Field attacks from Nancy and Antwerp were repulsed, it is declared.

Field marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary forces, reports that his troops were attacked by five German army corps and cavalry Wednesday in the neighborhood of Cambrai and Le Mans, and that their casualties were heavy.

He does not state the outcome of the battle. Cambrai and Le Mans are French towns about 10 miles southwest of Mauberge and the description of the scene of the fighting reported by field marshal French and announced in the house of commons by premier Asquith today fits in with the battle line indicated at Berlin.

An English correspondent at Lille, France, says that the advance of the Germans is now at Pont-A-Marcq and Marchiennes, French towns just south of Lille in the department of Du Nord.

A newspaper dispatch from Boulogne reports that the Germans broke through the French lines near Arras in the province of Pas de Calais, but that the French have the situation well in hand.

**WARSHIPS HOLD OSTENT.**  
British marines are in force at Ostent. A press dispatch from that town says that the Germans are within 20 miles of the place.

King Charles of Rumania is reported seriously ill.

**AUSTRIAN WARSHIP SUNK.**  
A British destroyer has sunk an Austrian destroyer off Corfu, according to a dispatch from Brindisi, Italy.

**FIGHTING IN CONGO.**  
German troops are reported as taking the town of Libreville in the Congo.

**TO MARCH ON BERLIN.**  
The Russian military attaché at Paris is credited with the statement that additional Russian armies are about to invade western Prussia with the intention of marching on Berlin.

**Russians Establish Own Postal Service in Prussia**

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—The Russian embassy has received telegrams confirming the Russian occupation of Tilsit, a town in East Prussia, 80 miles northwest of Königsberg.

The Russians have captured the garrison.

The Russians have established postal service in East Prussia and Russian stamps are used.

**TOWN IN BELGIAN CONGO IS ATTACKED**

PARIS, France, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Havas agency says that Libreville, in Belgian Congo, has been attacked by German troops.

The Belgian government has taken defensive measures and has informed the French government of its action.

Libreville has a population of 1500, of which 130 are white.

**BRITISH DESTROYER WINS IN SEA FIGHT**

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—A Central News dispatch from Brindisi, Italy, says that a British destroyer sank an Austrian destroyer off Corfu after a ten minute fight.

**WAREHOUSE ACT DELAYED BY QUARREL**  
**Statement of Former Farmers' Union President Causes Heated Talks.**  
**LEGISLATION THIS WEEK IS UNLIKELY**  
**New Warehouse Measure Is Proposed in Senate, With Appropriation Feature.**

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 28.—During the 48 minutes that the senate was in session today, 20 minutes of the time was consumed by senators Collins and Taylor in replying to statements made about them by Peter Radford, former president of the Farmers' union, and W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' association.

Senator Taylor summed up his statement by characterizing Radford and Lewis as "the greatest living enemies of the farmers of Texas."

Another Warehouse Bill.

Senator Austin today introduced in the senate a bonded warehouse bill which is the Jordan house bill with few changes.

The Austin bill provides for individual ownership of warehouses, but under state control, it appropriates \$250,000 to pay for the operation of the warehouses and there is also a section which relieves the state of any direct liability.

The senate judiciary committee No. 1 reported favorably on the Wiley cooperative cotton marketing department bill and the senate committee on the floor of the senate.

The senate adjourned until Monday afternoon.

**House Hurdles Warehouse Matter**

Definite action was taken by the house this morning to get the bonded warehouse bill before the house for consideration.

Rowell obtained the adoption of a motion that the joint committee be required to make a report on next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The house adopted a resolution asking the national government to collect and disseminate information as to European demand for cotton.

After being in session for 20 minutes the house adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

As soon as the house adjourned, the joint committee resumed its hearing on the bonded warehouse bill pending before it.

**No Warehouse Bill Until Next Week.**

According to present indications, it will be next week before the legislation regarding the bonded warehouse bill is introduced, thus all hopes of passing the bill this week are vanishing.

It will be in ten days that the senate will have ten days to consider the bill.

The joint committee of the house and senate is now in session to consider the measure.

The measure introduced by senator Wiley.

Members of the house are determined to get all the light possible on the bonded warehouse proposition.

One of the chief reasons why it will not be likely for a bill to be reported before next week is because chairman E. A. Calvin, of the joint committee, has been out of the city.

Others interested in this question to appear before the committee and give their views on the subject.

In the meantime, there is practically nothing for the legislature to do on the floor. The senate is presently in session and the house is adjourned.

**Colquhoun Opposes.**  
Considerable opposition to the administration emergency bill has been swept away by the action of the governor. The measure is now in the hands of the 10-cent silver tax which has been one of the big objections to the measure.

**Belgian Queen Fights Germans**

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium has taken personal charge of the Red Cross organization for Belgium. At Brussels she has turned the royal palace into a vast hospital and when the capital was in danger of being captured by the Germans she fled to Antwerp with her three children, transferring into that city all the equipment, supplies and staff attached to the ambulance and hospital service.

Queen Elizabeth is a Bavarian princess, her father is the present king Ludwig, and her brother, crown prince Ruprecht, is one of the commanders of the German army invading Belgium.

**Grand Duke Pursues Enemy.**

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The German crown prince is advancing towards the Meuse and three town prince of Bavaria repulsed an attack from Nancy and the south.

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The messenger announced that the minister from Santo Domingo was waiting.

"Well, we are not at war with him," the ambassador remarked. "I can go in."

**SAYS GERMAN KILLED RED CROSS NURSES**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—France has submitted to the United States and other neutral governments a sworn statement that after an engagement at Moncel, a German officer fired on three Red Cross nurses, killing two and wounding the third.

**GERMANS FOLLOW BEATEN ARMIES**  
**Nine Days' Fighting Results in Repulse of the British, French and Belgians.**  
**GERMANS ELATED; CHEER THE ARMY**  
**German War Office Claims to Have Driven Allies Back Into France.**

BERLIN, GERMANY, Aug. 27.—By wireless to the Associated Press, by way of Sarville, L. 1, Aug. 28.—Germany's army of invasion has everywhere been victorious over the British, French and Belgian allies, according to a statement issued by the German war office today.

The statement asserts that the allies are in full retreat into France.

Gen. Von Kluck defeated the English army at Mauberge, renewed the attack today and threatened to surround it.

Gen. Von Buelow and Von Hausen completely defeated the Franco-Belgian forces, about eight corps, between the Sambre and the Meuse rivers below Namur in several days' battle, and are now pursuing them to the eastward of Mauberge.

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